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Cement Floor Throughout and Interior so Arranged That Full Stock of Goods Can Be Surveyed at a Glance More Convenient

We wish to announce to the public that the improvements which are being made in our immense implement house are about completed, and we are now prepared to wait on our customers in a more convenient manner than



F. F. Cary, Manager.

ever. Our buggy and carriage rooms are cemented floors, having, in the course of the improvement put in over 7500 square feet of cement floor space. Upon stepping into our rooms you can now see any vehicle in the rooms to good advantage, the cement making the handling of them easy and almost noiseless.

Our machinery room is not yet completed, but when the floor is relaid, which will be in a few days, we will

have two apartments, one 16x50 feet and the other 30x50 feet, making altogether over 7000 square feet of floor space.

It is not very seasonable weather to mention buggies, but we have a full line, as well as some light hacks and spring wagons, that are just the thing for the farmers to use during the winter season. We also have some light wagons that are excellent for hauling purposes, and we invite all interested to come and examine them.

The life of a wagon is in the wheels. The life of a wheel is the hub—Mitchell hubs are big hubs!

Mitchell hubs are very large, are made from solid white oak, air seasoned. They are dodge mortised—makes the strongest wheel known. The boxes are pressed into them, without the use of hammer or wedges. The felloes and spokes are clear-air-seasoned white oak—they won't warp or twist.

The wheels are properly dished and set to a plumb spoke, are given just the right amount of gather, front and bottom—makes them very light draft. The tires are set by hand, in the good, old-fashioned way.

Every part of this wagon is as good as the wheels; a wagon that will last for years; save repairs—the kind that pays to handle.

Write us today.

As the plowing season is now in full blast, we wish to call attention to our Saunders disc plow, that have proven themselves to be the best kind of a plow for all purposes in existence. We guarantee this plow to do all we claim for it, and to give complete satisfaction. There is everything needed on a farm in our stock, and we shall be pleased to have you call on us.

As the feeding season is now with us, we particularly call your attention to a new Swiss cutter that we have recently received, and one of the chief things about it, besides being easy running, is its safety. No need to cut off your hand when running one of these. We have them either for hand power or engine power, and, right here, let us mention one of those gasoline engines to run this machine, and to furnish power for a thousand and one things for which power is needed.

We would mention many other things that would interest you, but we only ask you to come and investigate. F. F. Cary, manager of Mitchell, Lewis & Stayer Co., Salem Branch, the biggest implement house in Salem.

An Amusing Incident

While playing in a town in Central Tennessee recently the "Millionaire Tramp" company had among its aud-

ience an aged darky named Mose. Mose was deeply interested in the play, but his whole soul was centered in the experience of the darky character, "Aha." In the third act Abe starts out to celebrate Christmas eve and incidentally gets on board more gin than he can carry. While in this condition he is approached from be-



100 WRETCH! YOU HAVE KILLED HIM!

hind by a supposed ghost in the person of a tramp. Abe stutters stammers and eventually becomes unable to speak through fright; his knees and hands tremble, and he displays all the signs of his great fear. Old Mose watched all this with wide open eyes and astonishment. When finally the scene neared its climax, old Mose could stand it no longer and belched out in a deep bass voice: "What are you all skeered of nigger, dat sint no ghost, dat's dat 6—a tramp." Suffice it to say that the nigger in front got a bigger laugh than the one on the stage.

From now on all other tramps are warned to keep away from this town we are saving all for our welcome for "A Millionaire Tramp."

"A Millionaire Tramp's" wealth consists in the sole ownership of the richest vein of pure comedy that any theatrical prospector has struck in many moons.

At the Grand Opera house Monday, December 7. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

A Little Outcast

"A Little Outcast," which will be produced at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday is a decided departure from the usual style of drama, and is marked by novelty in construction and remarkable magnificence in mounting. The story is built upon the vicissitudes of a young bank clerk, and passes in swift action from the stately mansions to the crime-infested districts of New York.

The play opens in the office of Mr. Harcourt, a wealthy broker, who is about to take his young clerk, Paul Weston, into the firm as junior partner. Weston has also the broker's sanction to a marriage with his pretty



ASLEEP IN THE STREETS

daughter, Madeline, whom he has just wedded in secret. But Mr. Harcourt's nephew, De Voe, a rejected suitor for Madeline's hand, discovers that years before Weston had served a term in prison for another man's crime. De Voe is present when a former cell mate recognizes Weston, and with this "Red" Darby's aid denounces him as a thief and jailbird. Weston is utterly cast off by all his former friends, and, becoming discouraged, falls to the level of drunkards and reprobates, until, in a sudden terrible situation, he realizes what he has become, and his manhood asserts itself.

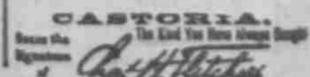
With the ever-ready help of "Bob," a little newsboy, who has never deserted him, Weston wins his way out of his difficulties, and the curtain falls on a happy home scene, with Weston's name clear, his enemies overthrown, and Madeline his own again.

To those who are acquainted with the criminal characters who abound in the lower part of the city this may seem an exaggerated and melodramatic offering. It is not; its central motive is founded on facts, and the realistic representations are literal reproductions of actual conditions. They are sensational. They are surprising. They are funny. They are unfamiliar. But they are there.

The scenic equipment is superb over two tons of electrical appliances and 600 yards of silk being used in the great fire scene, while Madeline's boudoir is an exact reproduction of the "Colonial Chamber" in Mrs. Jack Gardner's famous palace in Boston. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Should Borrow a Lantern.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Revilting at the apathy shown by the authorities in prosecuting boodling aldermen, 100 of the best business men of the city today met and formally announced the organization of a permanent voters' league, with the avowed object of securing honest aldermen at the next election.



CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FOR ALL CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS

Pe-ru-na is Most Excellent," Writes Congressman John L. Sheppard.



CONGRESSMAN JOHN L. SHEPPARD.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, Member of Congress from Texas, writes: **Gentlemen:—"I have used Peruna in my family and find it a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."**—Congressman John L. Sheppard.

There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay in doors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat. The second thing about catarrh on which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to

little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription,

afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

A Case of Nasal Catarrh of Five Years Standing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Rudolph M. Patterson, a well known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."—Rudolph M. Patterson.

A course of Peruna never fails to bring relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and permanent.

Mr. Camillus Senne, 257 West 23rd street, New York, writes:

"I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna.



Mr. Camillus Senne.

"I read of Peruna in your almanac, and wrote for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bottles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone as the best and surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

Hearing Lost by Catarrh—Restored by Peruna.

Mr. William Bauer, Burton, Texas, Ginner and Miller, writes: "Some years ago I lost the hearing in my left ear, and upon examination by a specialist, catarrh was decided to be the cause. I took a course of treatment and regained my hearing for a time but I soon lost it completely. I commenced to take Peruna according to directions and have taken eight bottles in all, and my hearing is completely restored, and I shall sing the praises of Peruna whenever an opportunity occurs."—Wm. Bauer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Republican City Campaign

The Citizens Have Pledged, or Why Are They "Endorsed."

R. B. Duncan, the former prohibition member of the city council, approached several candidates for alderman, asking them to pledge themselves to enforce crusade laws if they were elected. When asked what he himself had done in this respect when he held membership in the council from the first ward, he dodged, explaining that he "was not the whole thing," in a body of eight men. He claimed to act for the Law Enforcement League, when approaching the candidates, and attempted to secure pledges for the closing of the saloons, gambling houses and other places alleged to be running in violation of all law, and made the assertion that nearly all the Citizens' candidates had pledged themselves to obey the behests of the League.

which is represented by Captain Mahone and Rev. Tufts, who came here for the sole purpose of taking part in the present campaign, and who have persistently maligned this city and its officers. The present administration in the city, after being thoroughly abused by these traveling "reformers," has been endorsed by them, and the lion and the lamb, figuratively speaking, are lying side by side.

The Humors of the Campaign.

In spite of gentle admonitions to abstain from personalities, the degenerate Citizens' aggregation continue to employ about two-thirds of their campaign with denunciations of The Journal and the editors thereof.

These gentlemen went so far in this campaign as to order that none of their campaign matter be printed in The Journal, a confession that it is sincere and means every word that it says about them, and that what it says is the truth, and that it hurts them to have the truth told about their selfish efforts to graft what was started as an honest reform movement in city affairs.

One of the greatest humors is the posing of the Citizens' managers as the cause of promoting greater morality, promising crusades against vice with a cold-water secretary to hold down a straight whiskey president. If Dr. Cusick had any sense of humor he would go off in a corner and laugh at himself for trying to practice deception on the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. O. A. and Ministerial Association of this city. He is a type of the leader of a movement to work the public of highly moral lines, and laugh in his sleeve at their gullibility.

Hanged the Fiend.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 5.—Negro Jackson, who assaulted a 3-year-old girl, was taken from the jail last night, mutilated and lynched. The body was discovered this morning in a suburban spot.

Congressman Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Congressman Henry Brantke died at his home shortly before noon today.

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